

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Brentwood Police Dept.

Population: 6,214

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1540	1203	284	16	25	2	10
Searches	74	43	28	2	0	0	1
Arrests	104	55	45	3	0	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	93.14	1.98	1.63	3.77	0.45	0.92
Disparity index	N/A	0.84	9.32	0.64	0.43	0.29	0.71
Search rate	4.81	3.57	9.86	12.50	0.00	0.00	10.00

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	972	795	142	8	22	1	4
	Equipment	270	201	59	5	1	1	3
	License	370	256	106	3	2	0	3
Stop outcome	Citation	1154	890	225	13	18	0	8
	Warning	482	384	81	5	7	2	3
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	8	3	4	1	0	0	0
	US hwy	39	30	8	0	0	1	0
	State hwy	210	152	49	0	7	1	1
	County road	691	531	139	7	11	0	3
	City street	519	431	69	6	7	0	6
	Other	73	56	15	2	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	959	734	186	14	18	1	6
	Female	581	469	98	2	7	1	4
Driver age	17 and under	73	66	7	0	0	0	0
	18-29	635	486	120	10	16	1	2
	30-39	450	352	82	4	4	0	8
	40 and over	382	299	75	2	5	1	0

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	18	11	6	1	0	0	0
	Inventory	33	18	14	1	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	12	8	4	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	51	30	18	2	0	0	1
	Plain view contraband	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	66	39	24	2	0	0	1
	Car/property	71	41	27	2	0	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	65	36	26	2	0	0	1
	16-30 minutes	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	64	27	35	2	0	0	0
	Drug violation	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	13	12	1	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	38	19	16	2	0	0	1

Agency response

The disparity index for Blacks in the report is not accurate based upon all the facts, and any characterization by way of inference that my department is discriminating is totally untrue. In support of our position we offer the following: According to the 2000 Census, our City's Afro American population of 18 year olds or older is 1.98% or 123 individuals. During the study period, the report indicated our department stopped 284 blacks, and since the study criteria is only based upon our City's Afro American population in relationship to the number stopped. That meant that every one of our citizens was stopped at least twice. When in fact our racial profiling reports clearly indicate that only a total of four of our Afro American citizens were stopped by four different officers on four different occasions. Based upon this fact alone, it's our opinion that the Afro American population figures of our City cannot be used solely without further consideration to determine if minorities are receiving disparity treatment. The City of Brentwood is located 3 miles west of the City of St. Louis and 2 miles south of Clayton, the county seat. The City's static population is approximately 7,693; however, it swells to approximately 31,000 during the daytime, which is due to 750 business establishments, large shopping centers and an industrial park. The City is also the major crossroads between the

county seat and the City of St. Louis. Major highways and county arterial roads in the City are some of the most heavily traveled commuter routes in the metropolitan area. We believe these facts must be taken into account before any conclusions or inferences can be drawn from this racial profiling report, and ask that our response be included with your report.